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Allocation of Funds under Agricultural Schemes
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds sanctioned and disbursed to various States under the various agricultural schemes including Rashtriya Kisan Vikas Yojana, Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) and the National Mission on Micro Irrigation Scheme during the last three years, along with the number of farmers benefited therefrom, State-wise;
and

(b) the time by which the latest instalment of funds for the current year is likely to be released by the Government to these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Agriculture is a State Subject. However, the Government of India supports the State Governments, through various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for which financial assistance is provided in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Centre & the States (90:10 in case of 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States). A statement indicating the funds allocated and released to various States during the last three years under various schemes of DAC&FW is at Annexure-I. Further, the schemes of the department are being implemented through the State Governments for the welfare/benefit of the farmers.

The Central share of funds is released timely based on the Utilization Certificates /Progress Reports received from the State Governments.